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SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF HUE HISTORIC MONUMENTS

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1. AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE UNDP REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON (SALES) A PROJECT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY LOOKING TOWARD THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS IN HUE. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT MR. GUDMUNDSSSEN FROM THE UNESCO CULTURAL DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY IN VIETNAM AND A STUDY ON THE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION OF THESE MONUMENTS HAS BEEN PREPARED BY AN AMERICAN CONSULTANT, MR. BROWN MORTON.

2. GUDMUNDSSSEN WILL BE RETURNING TO PARIS IN LATE MARCH. AT THAT TIME HE PLANS TO PREPARE A BROCHURE ON THE HUE CITADEL AND OTHER HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THE AREA AS AN INITIAL STEP IN A FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN. GUDMUNDSSSEN WILL CONTACT THE USDEL IN PARIS AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE THE DELEGATION CAN PROVIDE.

3. IN A SEPARATE BUT RELATED MATTER SALES INFORMS US THAT HE IS RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM THAT THEY ACCEDE TO THE CONVENTIONS ON PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY AND THE CONVENTION PROHIBITING ILLICIT IMPORT AND EXPORT OF CULTURAL PROPERTY.

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